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LONDON, Nov. 15.—

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Predicts Ultimate Victory.

"We are passing through a bad tin

which probably will be worse before it

better, but it will be better," Mr. Churchi

said. "If we endure the campaign of

this should be decided against Germany

by its shortage of men."

Regarding the Dardanelles, Mr. Churchi

ll declared that the admiral on the spot

they could not be taken with a rush,

but that the fortifications might be re

quired gradually by bombardment. Admi

ral Sir John Fisher, then first sea lord,

was opposed to reduction of Great

Britain's naval strength in home waters,

but never criticized the method of attack

on the Dardanelles.

Mr. Churchill declared he did not re

ceive clear guidance from Admiral Fisher

before the expedition was decided upon or

the subsequent firm support whereof he

was entitled.

In making his promised statement Mr.

Churchill dealt with episodes during his

tenure of office as head of the admiralty

rather than with his resignation. He

said his letter to Premier Asquith gave

fully and truthfully the reasons which

led him to ask for a release from the

government. These reasons did not apply

to any other member of the cabinet who

was not in the war council.

"Moreover, I alone have experience of an

alternative form of service whereof no

exception can be taken and whereof I

am perfectly content," he continued.

Turning to the naval battle off the

Chilean coast last year, in which a

British squadron was defeated by the

German, Mr. Churchill said he had been

in full agreement with his expert advisers.

The admiralty's dispositions of warships,

he said, were sound and were the best

under the circumstances. Documentary

evidence would make this clear, without

detracting from the gallantry and devo

tion of Rear Admiral Christopher Crad

ock, who lost his life when the Good

Hope went down.

The suggestion that he had overruled

his naval advisers and kept the old

crucifier at sea, thus causing their de

struction by a German submarine last

year, was characterized by Mr. Churchi

ll as untrue. He said it was Sir J. Be

four, the present first lord of the admi

ralty, to determine whether the papers

should be published. He himself had no

desire to press for the publication of

papers which might prejudice officers

now in the service.

Regarding the Antwerp expedition, Mr.

Churchill said it was not arranged by

him, but had been planned by Field Mar

shal Kitchener and the French govern

ment. He was not concerned with it or

consulted until the arrangements were

advanced a long way and until the troops

were moving or were under orders.

"At a midnight conference I learned

that plans for sending a relieving army

to Antwerp, already far advanced, were

being considered in concert by Field

Marshal Kitchener and the French gov

ernment." (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

PRESIDENT ORDERS THAT BURKITT BE GIVEN PLACE AGAIN

Wilson Gives Instruction that Postal Official Who Criticized His Engagement Be Reinstated.

ACTION QUALIFIED, HOWEVER

Winnetka Man to Be Restored to Post if There Are No Other Charges Against Him.

INCIDENT ANNOYS EXECUTIVE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—President Wilson today instructed Postmaster General Burleson to reinstate George Burkitt, removed assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Ill., because he criticized the president for his engagement to be married. The president qualified his instructions by telling the postmaster general that Burkitt should be restored to his position if there were no other charges against him.

Announcement of this action was made today by Secretary Tumulty after a brief conference with President Wilson. It was said unofficially that the president disapproved of discharging Burkitt for making the remarks accredited to him.

Burkitt Denies Remarks.

In published conference between Burkitt and Postmaster Kloepper of Winnetka, it was stated that Burkitt had been given demerits for the remarks about the president's engagement, that Burkitt denied. The president did not go into that feature in his instructions to Postmaster General Burleson, but made it clear that Burkitt should not be discharged for merely expressing the view that a man should not become engaged within a year after the death of his wife.

It was stated at the White House that Postmaster General Burleson had no knowledge of the case before it was called to his attention by publication in newspapers. The discharge of Burkitt was approved by Assistant Postmaster General Roper, after an exchange of letters with Burkitt.

Burkitt protested he had not had an opportunity to reply to the charges as required by civil service laws. Mr. Roper informed him that the law had been complied with by a letter sent to Burkitt by the postmaster, notifying him of the charge of showing disrespect to the president.

White House officials were annoyed by the publicity given to the case, and it was expected that Postmaster General Burleson would act immediately on the president's instructions.

Being Investigated.

The Postoffice department issued a statement today saying Burkitt was charged with a series of offenses which had been accumulating for months.

It was announced that Burkitt's case was being further investigated and that meanwhile he stands suspended. When the Postoffice department's statement saying Burkitt still was under suspension and that the other charges were being investigated reached the White House it was stated that orders were on their way to Postmaster General Burleson to reinstate the man, and it was made plain that he was to be restored to his place regardless of other demerits against him.

Sultan Thanks God for Victory Over French and British

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—(Via Berlin and London.)—In a speech from the throne at the opening of the Turkish Parliament today, Sultan Mehmed V. said:

"Events which have passed since December 1, thanks to The Almighty, have realized my wishes and have corresponded to the hope which I expressed that these events might assure the happiness of the whole Moslem world and the Ottoman empire.

"Pierce attacks directed by the British and French army and navy forces against the Dardanelles, with the intention to invade Constantinople and the seizure of the straits, which for two and a half centuries the Russians have coveted, have been repulsed by the resistance, self sacrifice and enthusiasm of my army and navy."

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair; warmer.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
5 a. m.	21	W
6 a. m.	21	W
7 a. m.	21	W
8 a. m.	21	W
9 a. m.	21	W
10 a. m.	21	W
11 a. m.	21	W
12 m.	21	W
1 p. m.	21	W
2 p. m.	21	W
3 p. m.	21	W
4 p. m.	21	W
5 p. m.	21	W
6 p. m.	21	W
7 p. m.	21	W
8 p. m.	21	W
9 p. m.	21	W
10 p. m.	21	W
11 p. m.	21	W

Comparative Local Record.

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1915, 1914, 1913, 1912	21	21	0.0
Highest yesterday	21	21	0.0
Lowest yesterday	21	21	0.0
Precipitation since March 1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	21	21	0.0
Deficiency for the day	0	0	0
Total deficiency since March 1	0	0	0
Normal precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deficiency for the day	0	0	0
Total rainfall since March 1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deficiency since March 1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deficiency, cor. period, 1914	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deficiency, cor. period, 1913	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.			
Station and State Temp. H. P. Rain.			
Cheyenne, clear	21	0.0	0.0
Davenport, cloudy	21	0.0	0.0
Denver, clear	21	0.0	0.0
Des Moines, clear	21	0.0	0.0
Dodge City, clear	21	0.0	0.0
Landover, clear	21	0.0	0.0
North Platte, clear	21	0.0	0.0
Omaha, cloudy	21	0.0	0.0
Pueblo, clear	21	0.0	0.0
Rapid City, clear	21	0.0	0.0
Salt Lake, part cloudy	21	0.0	0.0
Santa Fe, clear	21	0.0	0.0
Sheridan, part cloudy	21	0.0	0.0
Sioux City, clear	21	0.0	0.0
Valentine, clear	21	0.0	0.0

J. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

THE CZAR IN SUPREME COMMAND OF HIS ARMY—Latest photo of the Russian monarch taking the salute while his young son, the czarvitch, stands at his side at attention.



ARMY AVIATORS DO LITTLE FLYING

Records Show Captain Cowan in Air Seventy-Three Minutes in About Twenty Months.

PATTERSON'S FLIGHTS RARE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commanding the army aviation school at San Diego, Cal., was not in an army aeroplane from December 21, 1914, to April 24, 1915, at which time charges of incompetence and favoritism were preferred against him, according to army records made public here today. From July 10, 1913, to the date of the charges he was in the air seventy-three minutes, but in the four months following the filing of the charges he spent fifteen hours and seventeen minutes as a passenger and two hours and thirty-five minutes as a pilot in an army machine.

Lieutenant William Lay Patterson spent fifty-four minutes in the air as a passenger before he began to draw aviator's pay, the records show, and made his first flight as a pilot less than a month ago and more than a year after he began drawing aviator's pay.

The court-martial of Lieutenant Colonel Louis E. Goodier, judge advocate of the western department of the army, brought out these statistics. Colonel Goodier is charged with having improperly advised junior officers at the school to prefer charges against Captain Cowan. His defense is that he furnished only such information as would be expected from one in his position, but the case has developed into an airing of the general situation at San Diego, where eight lieutenants have been killed since April 1, 1913. Whether or not an officer is entitled to aviator's pay when he is not regularly flying is a disputed point.

The charges filed against Captain Cowan were not pressed.

Douglas County Gets Requisition for Arthur Hauser

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Application was made this afternoon by County Attorney Magney of Douglas county to Governor Morehead for requisition papers on the governor of Kansas asking for the return to Omaha of Arthur Hauser, charged with the murder of W. H. Smith.

City Managers Are Meeting at Dayton

DAYTON, O., Nov. 15.—Municipal week is being observed here beginning today, with a meeting of the city managers of American cities governed by this new form of municipal control. City Manager Henry Waite of Dayton, the largest of these cities, delivered the address of welcome and City Manager Ashburner of Springfield, O., responded as president of the association. The National Municipal league will begin its sessions Wednesday, with many problems of community interest to be discussed.

Millionaire Kelly Admitted to Bail

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Thomas Kelly, the Winnipeg, Man., contractor, will have a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus granted today by Judge Landis, in the United States district court, here next Friday. Last week United States Commissioner Mason ordered that Kelly be extradited to Canada, where he is charged with parliament building frauds totaling \$250,000. Kelly is now admitted to bail.

GREECE HINTS IT WILL DISARM THE ALLIED SOLDIERS

Implied Threat of Athens Government to Take This Action Regarding Entente Troops Causes Fear.

GREAT ALARM IS BEING FELT

Assurance from Official Sources of Benevolent Neutrality Not Convincing.

BULGARIANS OCCUPY POSITION

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Diplomatic representatives at Athens of the entente allies unquestionably are greatly alarmed at hints that if the Franco-British troops in Serbia attempt to fall back toward Saloniki the Greek authorities may seek to disarm them. Intimations of this nature have come from the premier and minister of finance and the assurances from Greek official sources of warm friendship and benevolent neutrality do not carry complete conviction.

Greek military critics express their belief that when the railroad from Belgrade to Sofia is in operation without danger of attack the Austrians and Germans will leave the Macedonian campaign to the Bulgarians. They fail to explain, however, how the numerically inferior Bulgarian force is to make headway against the Serbians and their Franco-British allies.

Bulgarians Occupy Tetovo.

The Bulgarians are reported again to have occupied Tetovo, which, situated seventy miles west of Salonki, forms the extreme point of the wedge driven between the Serbian armies. This is the only bit of definite news from the near eastern front, but it is known the French continue to hold the great dominating the Kosturino region in the Strumitsa sector.

Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, is showing renewed uneasiness on account of the large Bulgarian forces which are threatening Perlepe from the Babuna pass region.

Troops of the entente allies, arriving in an unceasing stream at Salonki, tax the resources of the port and the railroad to the utmost. This is accepted as an indication of the intention to push military operations without regard to the equivocal diplomatic position of Greece.

German Line in Russia in Danger. The plan to Riga of Emperor Nicholas is taken here to mean that things at this end of the long Russian battle line are going very well for the emperor's troops. They are advancing to the west of Kemmen, which fell into their hands during the recent rush. Petrograd military experts declared that the capture of Kemmen places the German line from Libau to Mitau in jeopardy, and also brings a section of the Tukum-Mitau railroad within artillery range.

The German lines are said to be only ten miles in advance of Mitau, which the Russians believe will soon be within the range of their artillery.

Along the Italian front the fighting for Gorizia dominated the situation. The Austrians are said to be feeling some anxiety for the fate of the city, the fall of which might be expected to have a decided effect on the Serbian campaign.

WABASH DEED CARRIES \$18,000 REVENUE STAMPS

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Revenue stamps worth \$18,000 were placed on the deed in which the Wabash Railroad company was transferred to the Wabash Railway company under the recent reorganization of the corporation, when the deed was recorded in Pige county. It contained eighteen \$1,000 revenue stamps and the recording fee was \$230. The Omaha branch of the railroad runs through Pige county.

The Day's War News

WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL today declared in the House of Commons that the project for sending a British force to the relief of Antwerp in October, 1914, originated with Earl Kitchener and the French government.

ON THE FRONT in northern France the Germans announce the capture of a projecting French trench 300 yards long northeast of Scarpe, the new position being consolidated with the German line at that point.

CAPTURE OF 8,500 SERBIANS is reported by German headquarters in today's official statement. The Bulgarian forces operating in Serbia took 7,000 of these, together with seven cannons. The Serbians continue to be driven back all along the line, it is announced.

BERLIN CLAIMS a somewhat decided success for German arms along the Sty river. General Von Linzenger's troops have cleared the entire western bank of the river of Russians, it is declared.

Bill for Health Insurance for Workingmen Drawn in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The American Association for Labor legislation today made public the text of a bill designed to establish a system of health insurance for workers in this and other states. The association proposes to introduce the measure in the next New York legislature and in other state legislatures during the next few months. The general purpose of the proposed measure provides for health insurance for employees at the joint expense of employer and state. As now drafted the employer and em

BATTLE IS RAGING IN THE LABYRINTH

French Official Report Tells of Continuous Fighting with Hand Grenades.

GERMAN TRENCHES ARE MINED

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Infantry firing has been going on without interruption at "the Labyrinth," according to an announcement made in the afternoon by the French war office. Previous reports that the losses of the Germans on November 14 were very high have been confirmed.

The text of the communication, follows: "In the Artois district at the Labyrinth" the fighting between infantry forces, together with the throwing of hand grenades continued without interruption last night. It has been confirmed that the losses of the enemy during the action of November 14 were heavy.

"In the Champagne district the Germans have attacked with hand grenades the barriers erected in front of our listening posts at Butte de Tahure. They were repulsed.

"In the Woivre, to the north of Reu, the explosion of one of our mines, together with very sustained fire of our trench guns, overwhelmed the enemy and demolished its sapping works."

Robert Fay Makes Detailed Admission of Alleged Plot

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Robert Fay, one of the six men now under indictment charged with attempting to place bombs on munitions ships sailing from this port for England and France, today made a long statement to United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall. The statement is understood to be in the nature of a confession and also to furnish new details of the alleged German plot to destroy or damage munitions shipped from this country to the allies.

A prominent official connected with the investigation said a quasi-agreement had been made between the government authorities and Fay, and that Fay, who claimed to be a lieutenant in the German army, would plead guilty when brought to trial with the five others on conspiracy charges. It was also stated that Fay would appear before the federal grand jury, but not until his latest statement has been checked up by the Department of Justice and secret service agents. If Fay goes before the federal grand jury, it is considered certain that he will not be asked to waive immunity.

Officials said that much of Fay's original statement was valueless, chiefly because of vagueness. Fay, who was arrested while experimenting with explosives, according to secret service agents, confessed at that time that he came to this country through the aid of the German secret service, with the avowed purpose of attaching a "marine bomb" of his own invention to munitions vessels sailing from this port.

Judge Lindsey Fined \$500 for Contempt

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 15.—Ben H. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, was fined \$500 for contempt of court and fined \$500 and costs by Judge John A. Ferry in the district court late today. Thirty days were allowed for an appeal. The "cash grew out of Lindsey's refusal to disclose information in the trial of Mrs. Berta Wright on a charge of infanticide.

Judge Lindsey claimed the information came to him in a privileged manner through the confession of Neal Wright, 12 years old, during the trial. An information, charging the boy with the murder of his father because of an alleged confession made at his mother's trial, still is pending in the juvenile court. Mrs. Wright was acquitted.

World's Wheat Crop Largest on Record

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Wheat production in twenty countries which ordinarily produce 90 per cent of the world's crop is placed at 3,795,000,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture, from preliminary official estimates. That is an increase of 550,000,000 bushels over the 1914 crop in those countries and 232,000,000 bushels more than in 1913, the previous high record. The statistics include the American 1,922,000,000-bushel crop.

ANTHRAX AMONG CATTLE NEAR OWANKA, S. D.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Anthrax is reported among cattle in the vicinity of Owanka, in eastern Pennington county, and cattlemen in that section are greatly alarmed. Deputy State Veterinarian Edmiston was summoned as soon as the disease was discovered and took steps to prevent any spread. Eleven head belonging to Roy Humphrey were killed by the malady and the official ordered their carcasses burned and the balance of the herd quarantined. Adjacent farmers are awaiting developments with their herds.

RUMOR ADRIATIC IS SUNK NOT CREDITED

Agents for Big White Star Liner Say Ship is Still at Its Dock in Liverpool.

OTHER ADRIATIC IN MID-OCEAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—There was a report this morning in maritime circles that the steamer Adriatic has been sunk, but the report did not state whether the steamship was the big passenger ship of the White Star line or was the British steamship Adriatic, which left Kymass, Greece, October 13, for Philadelphia, and passed Tarifa, Spain, October 19.

The White Star liner Adriatic